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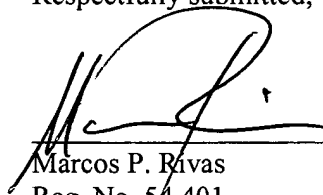
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Interview Summary: Applicants take this opportunity to thank Examiner Andres for entering the amendments noted on page 2 of the Notice of Allowance. These amendments were the subject of telephonic communications between Applicants' representative and the Examiner on November 8, 2004, November 17, 2004, and November 18, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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